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In view of the Supplemental Reply Brief of June 17, 2002 (Paper no. 26) and the Remand to Examiner dated September 9, 2002 (Paper no. 27), the Supplemental Examiner's Answer dated April 15, 2002 (Paper no. 25) is hereby vacated and the Examiner is relying on the original Examiner's Answer dated August 30, 2001 (Paper no. 22). The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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